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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A display tree comprising:
 - a plurality of support tubes having two opposite ends, an upper end and a lower end;
 - a plurality of male electrical plugs connected to each of said support tubes' upper end;
 - ~~an~~ a plurality of upper flanges connected to each of said support tubes adjacent to said support tubes' upper end;
 - a plurality of female electrical sockets connected to each of said support tubes' lower end;
 - a plurality of lower flanges connected to each of said support tubes adjacent to said support tubes' lower end;
 - a plurality of flange electrical contacts electrically connected to said female electrical sockets, said flange electrical contact connected to said lower flanges;
 - a plurality of substantially disc-shaped-shelf shelves having two opposite sides, a top side and a bottom side;

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a plurality of shelf electrical contacts connected to each of said shelf shelves' bottom side, said shelf electrical contacts for detachable connection to said flange electrical contacts; and

a plurality of shelf electrical outlets connected to said ~~shelf shelves'~~ top side, said shelf electrical outlets electrically connected to said shelf electrical contacts.

2. (currently amended) The display tree of claim 1 further comprising:

a base connectable to one of said support tube's upper end.

3. (currently amended) The display tree of claim 1 wherein:

~~said shelf shelves'~~ top side ~~having~~ has a top side recess which is complementary to said upper flanges.

4. (currently amended) The display tree of claim 1 wherein:

~~said shelf shelves'~~ bottom side ~~having~~ has a bottom side recess which is complementary to said lower flanges.

5. (currently amended) The display tree of claim 1 wherein:

said upper flanges ~~having~~ have an upper flange bolt hole therethrough.

6. (currently amended) The display tree of claim 1 wherein:

said lower flanges ~~having~~ have a lower flange bolt hole therethrough.

7. (currently amended) The display tree of claim 1 wherein:

~~said shelf shelves~~ ~~having~~ have a hole therethrough.

8. (currently amended) The display tree of claim 1 wherein:

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said shelf electrical outlet to shelf electrical contact electrical
connections ~~being~~ are disposed within said ~~shelf~~ shelves.

9. (currently amended) The display tree of claim 1 wherein:

said shelf electrical contacts ~~being~~ are located within said ~~shelf~~
shelves' bottom side recess to make said shelf electrical contacts
inaccessible when said ~~shelf is~~ shelves are connected to said lower
flanges.

10. (currently amended) The display tree of claim 1 wherein:

said support tubes ~~is~~ are comprised of plastic; and
said ~~shelf is~~ shelves are comprised of plastic.

11. (currently amended) A display tree comprising:

a plurality of support tubes having two opposite ends, an upper end
and a lower end;

a plurality of male electrical plugs connected to each of said
support tubes' upper end;

~~an~~ a plurality of upper flanges connected to each of said support
tubes adjacent to said support tubes' upper end;

a plurality of female electrical sockets connected to each of said
support tubes' lower end;

a plurality of lower flanges connected to said support tubes
adjacent to said support tubes' lower end;

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a plurality of flange electrical contacts electrically connected to said female electrical sockets, said flange electrical contacts connected to said lower flanges;

a plurality of substantially disc-shaped-shelf shelves having two opposite sides, a top side, and a bottom side;

a plurality of shelf electrical contacts connected to each of said ~~shelf shelves'~~ bottom side, said shelf electrical contact process for detachable connection to said flange electrical contacts;

a plurality of shelf electrical outlets connected to each of said ~~shelf shelves'~~ top side; said shelf electrical outlets electrically connected to said shelf electrical contacts; and

a base detachably connectable to one of said support tube's upper end.

12. (currently amended) The display tree of claim 11 wherein:

~~said-shelf shelves'~~ top side ~~having- has~~ a top side recess which is complementary to said upper flanges.

13. (currently amended) The display tree of claim 12 wherein:

~~said-shelf shelves'~~ bottom side ~~having- has~~ a bottom side recess which is complementary to said lower flanges.

14. (currently amended) The display tree of claim 13 wherein:

said upper flanges ~~having- have~~ an upper flange bolt hole therethrough.

15. (currently amended) The display tree of claim 14 wherein:

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said lower flanges ~~having~~ have a lower flange bolt hole
therethrough.

16. (currently amended) The display tree of claim 15 wherein:

said ~~shelf~~ shelves ~~having~~ have a hole therethrough.

17. (currently amended) The display tree of claim 16 wherein:

said shelf electrical outlet to shelf electrical contact electrical
connections being disposed within said ~~shelf~~ shelves.

18. (currently amended) The display tree of claim 17 wherein:

said shelf electrical contacts ~~being~~ are located within said ~~shelf~~
shells' bottom side recess to make said shelf electrical contacts
inaccessible when said ~~shelf~~ shelves are ~~is~~ connected to said lower
flanges.

19. (currently amended) The display tree of claim 18 wherein:

said support tubes ~~is~~ are comprised of plastic; and
said ~~shelf~~ shelves are ~~is~~ comprised of plastic.

20. (currently amended) A display tree comprising:

a plurality of support tube process having two opposite ends, an
upper end and a lower end, wherein said support tubes ~~is~~ are comprised of
plastic;

a plurality of male electrical plugs connected to each of said
support tubes' upper end;

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~~a plurality of~~ upper flanges connected to each of said support tubes adjacent to said support tubes' upper end, wherein said upper flanges ~~having~~ have an upper flange bolt hole therethrough;

a plurality of female electrical sockets connected to said support tubes' lower end;

a plurality of lower flanges connected to said support tubes adjacent to said support tubes' lower end, wherein said lower flange ~~having~~ have a lower flange bolt hole therethrough;

a plurality of flange electrical contacts electrically connected to said female electrical sockets, wherein said flange electrical contacts are connected to said lower flanges;

a plurality of substantially disc-shaped ~~shelf~~ shelves having two opposite sides, a top side and a bottom side, wherein said ~~shelf~~ shelves' top side ~~having~~ has a top side recess which is complementary to said upper flanges, and wherein said ~~shelf~~ shelves' bottom side ~~having~~ has a bottom side recess which is complementary to said lower flanges, wherein said ~~shelf~~ shelves ~~have~~ having a hole therethrough, and wherein said ~~shelf is~~ shelves are comprised of plastic;

a plurality of shelf electrical contact process connected to said ~~shelf~~ shells' bottom side, said shelf electrical contacts for detachable connection to said flange electrical contacts, said shelf electrical contacts being located within said ~~shelf~~ shelves' bottom side recess to make said

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shelf electrical contacts inaccessible when said ~~shelf is~~ shelves are
connected to said lower flanges;

a plurality of shelf electrical outlets connected to said ~~shelf~~
shelves' top side, wherein said shelf electrical ~~outlet~~ outlets are electrically
connected to said shelf electrical contacts, and wherein said shelf electrical
outlet to shelf electrical contact electrical connections ~~being~~ are disposed
within said ~~shelf~~ shelves; and

a base detachably connectable to one of said support tube's upper
end.